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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yat-Tung LAM

Application No.: 09/678,728

Filed: October 4, 2000

For: MOVABLE TAP FINITE IMPULSE
RESPONSE FILTER

Group Art Unit: 2124

Examiner: Tan V. MAI

Date: September 15, 2004

SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants again respectfully request to be notified of the status of the above-identified application.

For the convenience of the USPTO, copies of the below-listed documents are attached hereto and a brief scenario of Applicant's attempts to obtain a status is provided below.

Document Attachments

1. Facsimile to the USPTO transmitted July 27, 2004
2. Confirmation of receipt of facsimile of July 27, 2004
3. Associate Power of Attorney
4. Copy of Status Inquiry filed April 29, 2004
5. Copy of Response to Notice of Non-Responsiveness filed October 30, 2003
6. Copy of Notice of Non-Responsiveness dated October 21, 2003
7. Copy of USPTO date-stamped receipt bearing date of November 3, 2003

Scenario

October 21, 2003 - Notice of Non-Responsiveness issued.

October 30, 2003 - Response to Notice timely filed.

April 29, 2004 - Status Inquiry filed.

May 2004 – Several telephone calls made to USPTO requesting status.

It was unclear from these communications where the file was physically located and USPTO personnel could provide no substantial status.

June 18, 2004 – Telephone call with Group Receptionist

Informed that the Status Inquiry with attachments had been received, scanned, and was being transferred back to the Examiner for action.

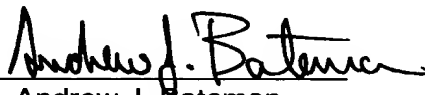
July 27, 2004 – Final telephone call with Examiner.

At the request of the Examiner, a copy of the Status Inquiry and all attachments were facsimile transmitted to the USPTO.

Applicant requests that the USPTO officially confirm receipt of the Response to Notice of Non-Responsiveness filed October 30, 2003, and provide an estimated timeframe in which to expect issuance of an Office Action.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-625-3547. The correspondence address of record remains as provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
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Our Ref.: MP0042

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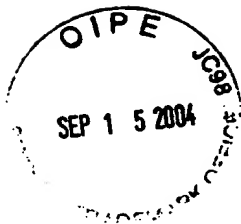
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Again, thank you so much for your help in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my secretary at (202) 625-3626.

Best regards,
Andrew J. Bateman

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Sir:

Please notify the undersigned of the status of the subject application. Applicant's bring to your attention the attached Response to Notice of Non-Responsiveness filed on October 30, 2004, along with the return postcard acknowledged by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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